

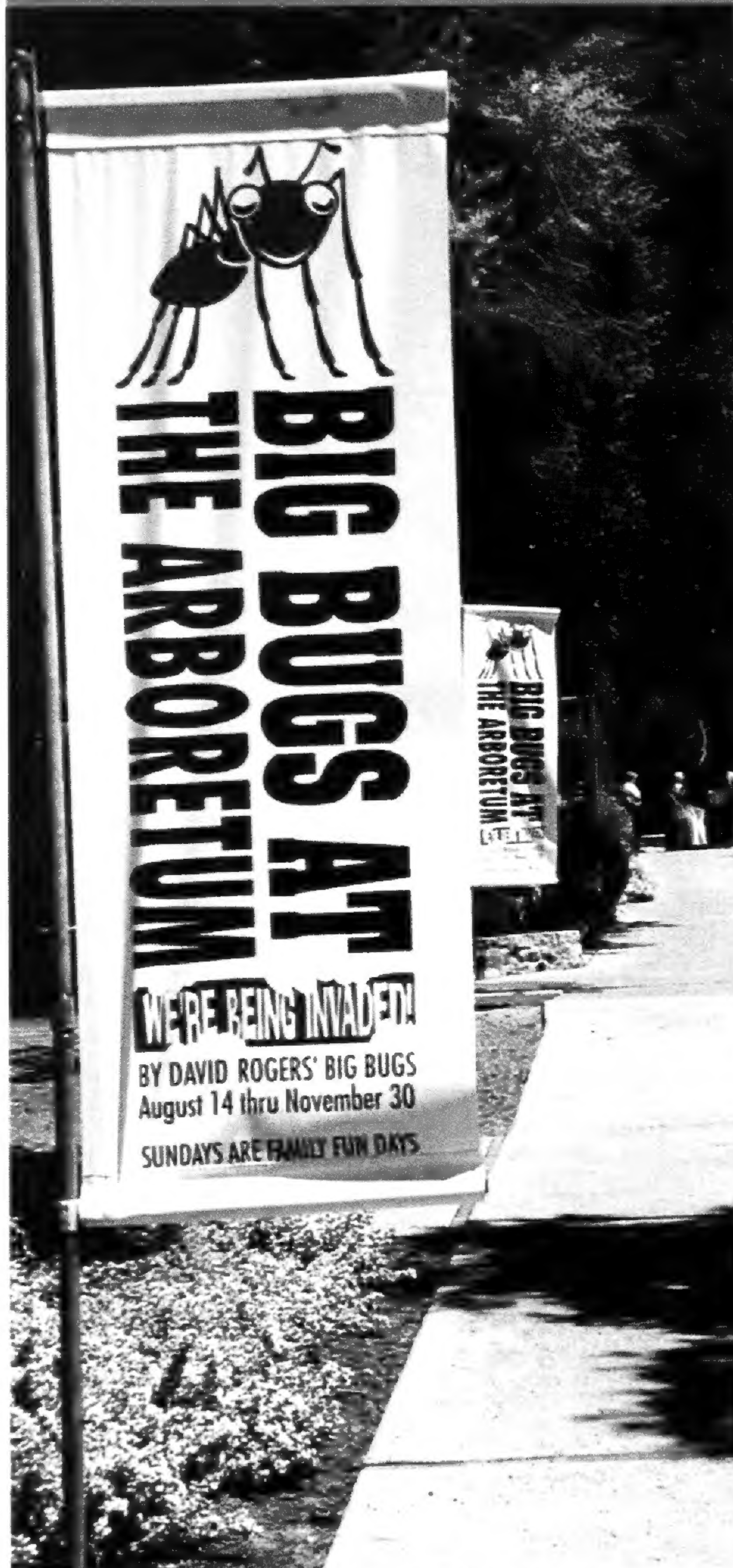
News from The Arboretum

of Los Angeles County

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From the top right clockwise: 1. Installation of the Damselfly 2. Spider Web 3. Kidspace Actors 4. "BIG BUGS" signs welcoming all.



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OPPORTUNITIES GALORE!

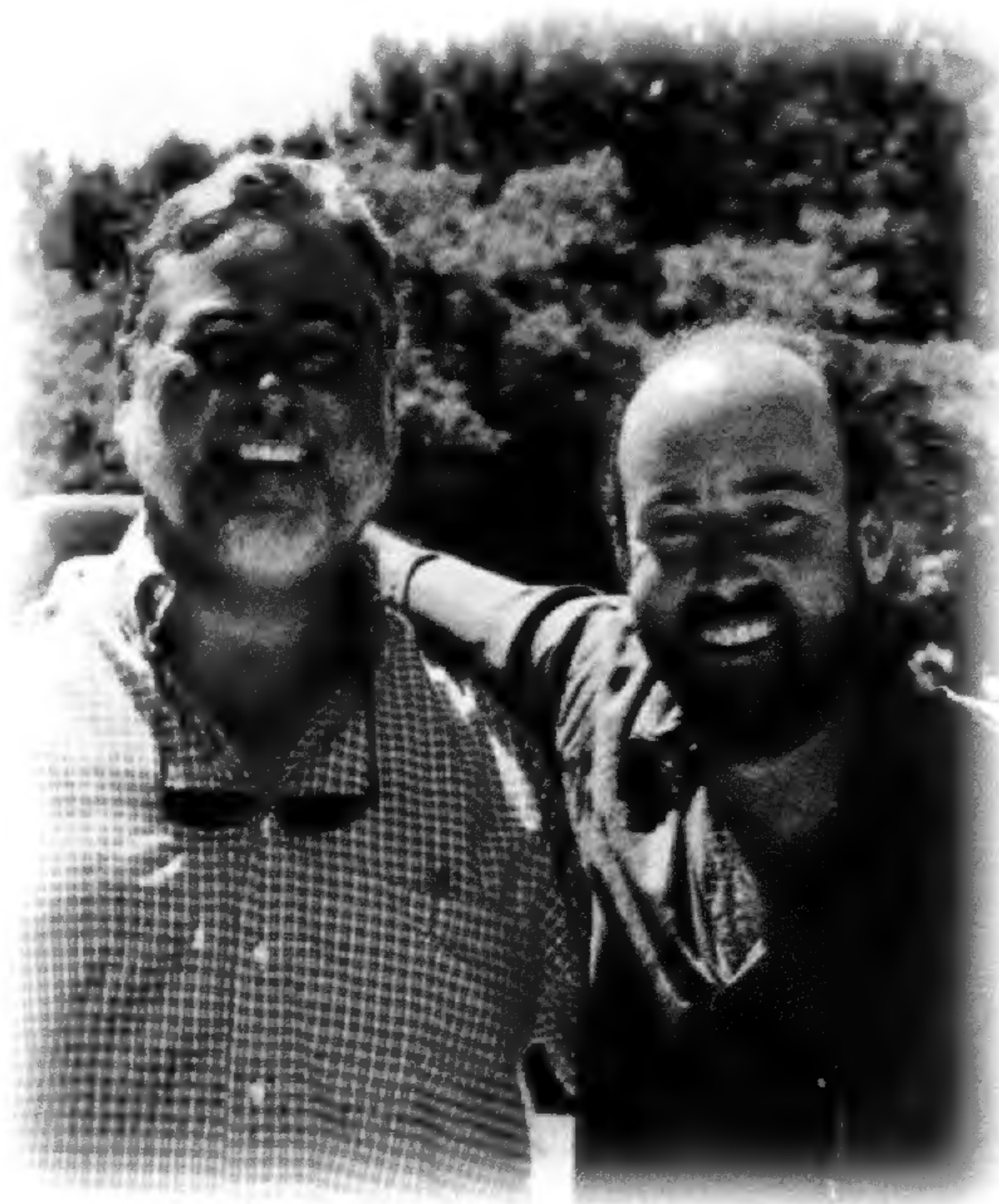
At this writing, we have had numerous days of cool overcast weather. This is something unusual for Southern California for this time of year and I welcome the change with open arms. It comes at a crucial time for us, for the opening of David Rogers' BIG BUGS began with temperatures over 100 degrees, of course translating to fewer initial visitors to this great exhibit at our Arboretum. But now they are coming in droves: children of all ages, summer camps, school buses full of excited children.

The BIG BUGS' Committee Chair, Donivee Nash, with Sylvia Guerrero, Gwen Hartley, Marc Hall and the rest of The Arboretum staff and Volunteers together with our marketing group, Custom Marketing Services, has produced a very successful exhibition, including an array of fun and educational programs and performances. Additionally, the Maize Maze, which was designed by board member Janie Malloy, is getting some good height to truly function as an intriguing experience. Congratulations to the entire staff of The Arboretum. This is our biggest public event yet, and it's not half over.

The California Philharmonic, headed up by maestro Victor Vener, is completing its fourth and most successful summer season at The Arboretum. These musical performances are utterly enchanting: the ambience of The Arboretum at the close of day is magical with the

superb musical choices by Victor Vener.

The Arboretum has been given the green light from the Parks and Recreation Department to begin filling



Peter Atkins, CEO with "BIG BUGS" sculptor David Rogers.

previously frozen positions. These include three plant nursery workers, an assistant gardener, a custodian, a superintendent and a senior general maintenance worker. Additionally, this year's budget will afford us several new staff positions: a grant writer, a director of development, a director of education, a curator of the Herb Garden, and a full time curator of the Kallam Garden. These staff positions will go a long way in assisting the rest of the staff in presenting a more beautiful and enhanced Arboretum and wider programs to our community.

Previously mentioned, we have completed our *Five Year Vision for the Millennium at The Arboretum*. We have embarked on the development of one of the programs for the Ethnobo-

tanical Center. We look to collaborate with other great institutions, including the Arcadia Unified School District, UCLA, Duke University, and the Smithsonian. It is an opportunity for The Arboretum to exhibit, teach, research and disseminate information about man's relationship with plants. The program will involve man and the various ways he has dealt with plants, including agricultural, cultural, housing, medicinal and pharmaceuticals. This has not been a major public feature at any other botanical garden in the United States.

Wow! What opportunities for all of us and The Arboretum of Los Angeles County.

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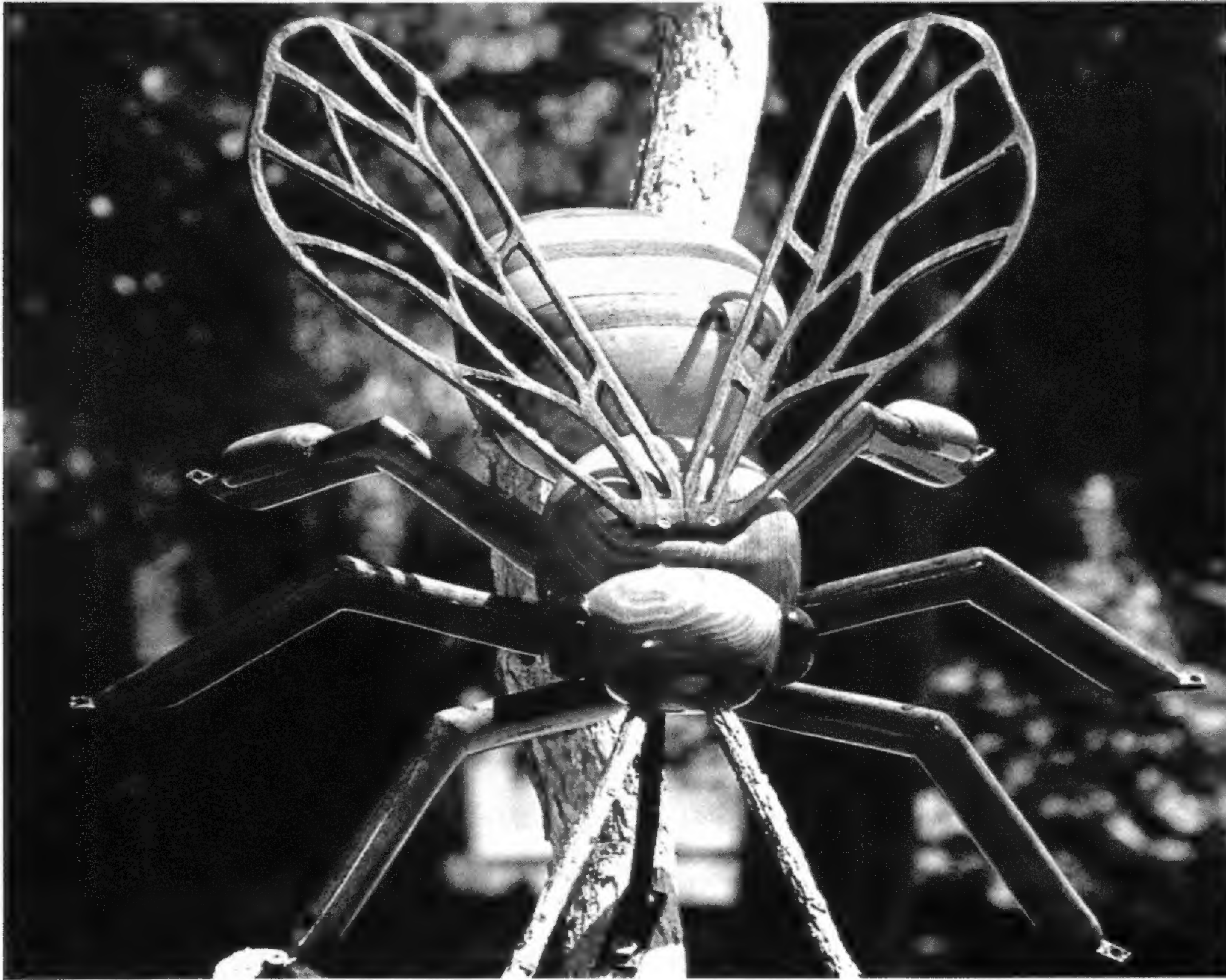
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FALL CLASSES AND ACTIVITIES OCTOBER AND NOVEMBER 2000

PLEASE CALL (626) 821-4623 OR 821-4624 TO RESERVE A SPACE.

BUG TALKS AT THE ARBORETUM

TERRESTRIAL ARTHROPODS: IMAGES FROM AN ALIEN WORLD

Sunday, October 8
1:00 pm
Dr. Larry Friesen
FREE with admission
This fascinating slide-lecture presentation illustrates the diversity, adaptations and behaviors of the insect world with the magnificent photographs of Dr. Larry Jon Friesen. Dr. Friesen is Chair of Biological Sciences at Santa Barbara City College and teaches courses in biology as well as Nature Photography. His presentation will concentrate on basic information for both children and adults using extraordinary examples from the alien world of terrestrial arthropods.

DRAGONFLIES AND DAMSELFLIES

Sunday, October 15
Sunday, November 5
2:00 pm
Dr. Rosser Garrison
FREE with admission
Dr. Rosser Garrison, an entomologist with Los Angeles County Agricultural Commissioner's Office, is often called the "father of the California dragonfly." His talk will focus on the colorful and interesting behavior of dragonflies and damselflies, and showcase his fascinating and extensive collection of specimens.

BEEES

Sunday, October 22
2:00 pm
Mary Ann Nolan
FREE with admission
An entomologist with the Los Angeles County Agricultural Commissioner's Office, Mary Ann will talk about the world of bees, including the Africanized Honey Bee, providing information that will assist you in living harmoniously with these very beneficial insects.

COMPOSTING AT HOME

Sunday, October 29
12:00 Noon
Andrew Lopez
FREE with admission
Andy "The Invisible Gardener" Lopez will talk about how to make and use your own

organic compost. As he says, "what goes in and what goes out." He will feature materials such as rock dust and other organic sources, and will have free samples as well! If you have ever considered preparing your own soil as well as helping the environment, Andy is the one to consult. He has been featured in journals and publications such as Sunset Magazine, Southern California Home and Garden, the Los Angeles Times, Organic Gardening and Horticultural Digest, to name just a few. In addition, he has written several books and hosted radio shows.

ANTS

Sunday, October 29
3:30 pm
Dan Papilli
FREE with admission
An entomologist with the Los Angeles County Agricultural Commissioner's Office, Dan will talk about both the beneficial and harmful ants in our surrounding areas, and the best way to co-exist with both. He is also an expert on the Red Imported Fire Ants currently invading Southern California, and will discuss strategies for dealing with these new pests.

BIG BUG A BOO FEST SUNDAY, OCTOBER 29 11 AM - 4 PM

PUMPKIN DECORATING

Sunday, October 29
11 am until pumpkins and supplies are gone
\$5 per pumpkin - pay at the event/No reservations
Under the Oak Tree across from Ayres Hall
Take home a pumpkin that you have decorated with natural materials from The Arboretum grounds. Use seed pods, leaves, acorns, berries, Spanish moss, pine cones and more! Come in costume if you wish!

"IT'S GOOD TO BE AN ANT"

PRESENTED BY KIDSPACE
CHILDREN'S MUSEUM

One performance at
2:00 pm

This hilarious new play about an ant colony centers around a crafty wood louse who tries to sneak into the colony. Children will meet Queen Ant, braggart Soldier ant, sophisticated Builder ant and learn how ants work together in their community. Audience participation.

"INTO INSECTS AND ARACHNIDS" PRESENTED BY KIDSPACE CHILDREN'S MUSEUM

Two programs at 1:30 pm
and 2:30 pm

Led by the museum's costumed character, Dr. Earth, children will learn about insects and arachnids and visit with the museum's tarantula, scorpion, cockroaches and millipede.

**BOTANICAL
ILLUSTRATION II:
DRAWING PLANTS**

Olga Eysymontt,
Instructor
6 Wednesdays
October 4, 11, 18, 25,
November 1, 8
9 am - 12 Noon
Old CAF office near
the Peacock Cafe
\$180 / \$200 non-
members
Minimum of 6 students;
Maximum of 15 students
This class is a continua-
tion of Botanical
Illustration I: Basic
Drawing. Accurate
rendering of plant and
leaf subject matter is
the focus of this course.
Areas being covered
include: leaves, stems,
flowers and roots.
Pencil techniques are
also demonstrated.
A list of materials
needed for this class is
available by calling the
Program Manager at
626-821-4623.

**FALL BEDS &
BORDERS**
6 Saturdays, October 7
through November 18
(no class on October 21)
9 am - 11 am
Lecture Hall A
Mary Brosius, Instructor
\$65 / \$80 non-members
Increase your horticul-
tural knowledge, make
new friends and join an
ongoing group deter-
mined to become
better gardeners! This
two hour class will
focus on blooming
plants or those planted
during that season as
well as seasonal
gardening tasks. An
interactive class,
discussion about the
trials and triumphs
students have in their
gardens is encouraged.
You will be amazed at
how much you will
learn from each other.
Geared to both
beginner and interme-
diate gardeners, each
session will have six
classes with three
sessions per year.

**YOUNG NATURAL-
ISTS - FALL SEASON**
6 Saturdays
October 7, 14, 21, 28;
November 4, 11
10 am - Noon or
2 pm - 4 pm
Education Greenhouse
Connie Douglas,
Instructor
\$60 (includes a T-shirt)
This fascinating class is
for children ages 7 to
13, introducing them
both to nature and The
Arboretum. Topics
covered in this session
include: Ecology and
Recycling, History of
the San Gabriel Valley,
Birds (including
resident, visitor and
migratory), Native
Mammals, Insects (BIG
BUGS and all!) and
Grow a Green Thumb
(Plants and Garden-
ing). Please choose
either the morning or
afternoon session, and
register immediately
as space is very
limited.

**A DAY AT MOURNING CLOAK RANCH
AND BOTANICAL GARDEN**

Wednesday, October 11
8 am - 4 pm
Meet at Arboretum
Entrance at 7:45 am to
Board the bus
Space Limited
\$45 / \$60 non-
members (includes bus
and lunch)
Two decades of
careful planting of
over 2200 different
species from all over
the world have
transformed this
naturally lovely
landscape into an
international botani-
cal wonderland.
Mourning Cloak
Ranch (named for the
Mourning Cloak, a
remarkably attractive
and hardy butterfly
native to the area)
and Gardens near
Tehachapi is also
known for, and home
to, glorious butter-
flies! In particular, at

this season, the
Painted Lady, Mon-
arch and Swallowtail
will be in abundance
in the gardens. Owner
Ed Sampson and
docents will accom-
pany us through the
gardens and the
Carriage Barn, which
has 25 fully restored
carriages that date
from 1836 to 1905.
After a delightful
lunch in the garden,
Mr. Sampson will talk
in more detail about
the butterfly and its
habits with all the
actual specimens
fluttering in full view!
As a bonus, it is
APPLE TIME in
Tehachapi. If you have
never had an apple
from Tehachapi, fresh
off the tree, then you
won't believe the
taste. I plan to bring a
box-full home!

INFORMATION: Call 626-821-4623 or 626-821-4624 for information
or to register for a class. Please fax (626-821-4642) or mail your
registration form with your method of payment to: The Los Angeles
Arboretum Foundation, 301 N. Baldwin Ave., Arcadia, CA 91007-2697.

Reservations are recommended (required in some cases) for all
classes, programs and events. Registrations may be made on the

day of the program as space allows. **NO CONFIRMATION IS
SENT.** Classes may be cancelled due to low registration. **ALL FEES
ARE NON-REFUNDABLE.** Cancelled classes are fully refunded.

Special assistance is available for people with disabilities. Call the
Program Manager at 626-821-4623 at least one week prior to the
program for specific requests.



REGISTRATION

Class/Event	# of people	LAAF Member	# of people	Non-member
		\$		\$
		\$		\$
		\$		\$
Total		\$		\$

Name _____ Address _____
City _____ Zip _____ Telephone (_____) _____
Please make checks payable to: MC/Visa/Amex # _____ Exp. _____
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& Mr. Richard Davis
Mr. John E. Zubrick

**PRUNING TREES
TAUGHT IN
SPANISH**

Saturday, October 7
4 pm - 6 pm
Education Greenhouse
David Diaz of Hortus,
Instructor
\$8 / \$10 non-member
**How to prune, what to
prune and when to do it**
are topics that David
Diaz of Hortus will cover
in this class.

**OAKS IN URBAN
LANDSCAPES - A
PROFESSIONAL SEMI-
NAR OPEN TO ALL**

Thursday, October 19
7:30 am - 4:30 pm
Ayres Hall
\$50 (includes lunch) for
pre-registration
\$75 cost at the door with
no pre-registration
*Sponsored by the UC
Cooperative Extension,
Department of the Agricultural
Commissioner/Weights and
Measures of the County of Los
Angeles and the Los Angeles
Arboretum Foundation*
**This seminar provides
information on the care
and maintenance of oaks
in urban landscapes. A
variety of speakers will
address a range of subjects:
oak taxonomy, horticul-
ture, insects, protection
ordinances, decline in
Northern California,
diseases in Southern
California and the ecology
of oaks and their adapta-
tions to our climate.**



TREE PRUNING

Saturday, October 21
10 am - 12 noon
Jerry Turney, Instructor
\$10 members / \$13 non-
members
**Jerry Turney will take
you through the why,
when and hows of
pruning in this popular
class. Know which trees
to prune and when, the
way to do it, and the
best tools for the job.**

**BOTANICAL
ILLUSTRATION III:
COMPOSITION**

Olga Eysymontt,
Instructor
6 Wednesdays
November 15 -
December 20
9 am - 12 Noon
Old CAF office near the
Peacock Cafe
\$180 / \$200 non-
members
Minimum of 6 students;
Maximum of 15 students
**Learn to create a
pleasing and interest-
ing composition for
your botanical
sketches. Demonstra-
tions will take you step
by step from sketch to
a final composition.
Five layouts will be
produced. It is
recommended that you
take *Botanical Illustra-
tion II: Drawing Plants*
course before you take
Composition. Please
bring your sketches for
the first class meeting.**

**A list of materials
needed for this class is
available by calling the
Program Manager at
626-821-4623.**

**THANKSGIVING
FLORAL DESIGN**

Saturday, November 18
9 am - Noon
Education Greenhouse
Fran Kopinski, Instructor
\$45 / \$55 non-members
(plus \$25 payable to
instructor for supplies)
Reservations required.
**Start the holiday
season by creating and
taking home a glorious
floral arrangement.
Under the guidance of
Fran Kopinski, instruc-
tor in floral design at
several local colleges,
you will be amazed at
your own talent, and
gratified by the final
result! Don't miss this
wonderful chance to
learn from the master,
and then recreate your
own arrangements for
all occasions. Please
bring clippers and a
small knife.**

**SAVE THE
DATE!**

**HOLIDAY
WREATH CLASS**

Wednesday, December 6
10 am - Noon
Ayres Hall
Marla Carter and
Delores Keller,
Instructors
\$15 / \$20 non-members
**Using fresh greens
(both the traditional
and the unusual) from
The Arboretum
grounds, make a wreath
to welcome in the
holidays. All materials
will be provided. Please
bring gardening gloves,
clippers and wire
cutters. This special
class is an Arboretum
tradition, and the
instructors graciously
(and generously!)
donate all proceeds to
the Los Angeles
Arboretum Foundation.**



**HOLIDAY
FLORAL DESIGN**

Wednesday, December 13
9 am - Noon
Education Greenhouse
Fran Kopinski, Instructor
\$45 / \$55 non-members
(plus \$25 payable to
instructor for supplies)
Reservations required
**Accentuate the joy of
the season by filling
your home with floral
fantasies! Join Fran
Kopinski, noted floral
designer, in creating an
arrangement that will
capture the joy and
beauty of the holidays,
and will amaze your
family and friends!
Please bring clippers
and a small knife.**

**WINTER BEDS
AND BORDERS**

6 Saturdays, January 6 -
February 10

**SPRING BEDS
& BORDERS**

6 Saturdays, March 24 -
April 28

**BOTANICAL
WATERCOLOR**

8 Mondays, January 8 -
March 5
**An inspiring and
instructive course.
Discover that painting
flowers (fresh from The
Arboretum!) is the
easiest way to learn.**

**GREEN SIDE UP,
BROWN SIDE
DOWN™
HORTICULTURE
SERIES**

8 Tuesdays, January 9 -
February 27
**A wonderful horticul-
ture class covering
everything from
botany, soil and mulch
composition, pest
management and plant
selection to pruning
and propagation - and
more!**

**FANATIC
GARDENERS**

8 Thursdays, January 11 -
March 1 and 8 Fridays,
January 12 - March 2
**CLASSES ARE
CURRENTLY FILLED.**
Call (626) 821-4623 to
join the waiting list.

IKEBANA

8 Fridays, January 12 -
March 2
**Learn about Japanese
cultural traditions and
practice the techniques
of Moribana, Heika and
landscape arrange-
ments.**

PLANTING DESIGN

6 Mondays, February 26 -
April 2

October

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 Mediterranean Garden Symposium	2 Botanical Watercolor	3	4 Drawing Plants	5 Fanatic Gardeners	6 Fanatic Gardeners Ikebana	7 Beds & Borders Young Naturalists Pruning (in Spanish)
8 Bug Bugs Family Fun Day Bug Talk	9 Columbus Day Botanical Watercolor	10 Green Side Up	11 Mourning Cloak Ranch Trip Drawing Plants	12 Fanatic Gardeners	13 Fanatic Gardeners Ikebana	14 Beds & Borders Young Naturalists Weekend Watercolor
15 Bug Bugs Family Fun Day Bug Talk Weekend Watercolor	16 Botanical Watercolor	17 Free Tuesday Green Side Up	18 Drawing Plants	19 Fanatic Gardeners Oak Tree Seminar	20 Fanatic Gardeners Ikebana	21 Pruning Trees Young Naturalists Winter Cactus Show
22 Bug Bugs Family Fun Day Bug Talk Winter Cactus Show	23 Botanical Watercolor	24 Green Side Up	25 Drawing Plants	26 Fanatic Gardeners	27 Fanatic Gardeners Ikebana	28 Beds & Borders Young Naturalists Weekend Watercolor
29 Big-Bug-A-Boo Fest Bug Talks Weekend Watercolor Daylight Saving time ends	30 Botanical Watercolor	31 Halloween Green Side Up	Walking Tour: Every Wednesday, meet at the entrance (rotunda) at 11 am for a guided walk. Free with admission. Bird Watching: First Sunday of each month, meet at the entrance (rotunda) at 8 am for a guided walk to help you identify birds in The Arboretum. Free with admission. Santa Anita Depot: Open every Tuesday and Wednesday from 10 am-4 pm Sundays, 1-4 pm. Free with admission. Free Admission: Third Tuesday of each month, admission to The Arboretum is free.			

November

1 Drawing Plants	2 Fanatic Gardeners	3 Fanatic Gardeners Ikebana	4 Beds & Borders Young Naturalists
5 Bug Bugs Family Fun Day Bug Talk	6 Botanical Watercolor	7 Green Side Up	8 Drawing Plants
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16	17	18 Floral Design Workshop Beds & Borders Weekend Watercolor	
19 Bug Bugs Family Fun Day Weekend Watercolor	20	21 Free Tuesday	22 Composition
23 Thanksgiving	24	25	
26 Bug Bugs Family Fun Day	27	28	29 Composition
			30 Bye Bye Bugs

THE HERB GARDEN IS GROWING STRONG

The Arboretum's 1.5-acre Herb Garden is in the final stages of a significant renovation that began in February 1999. Thanks to much hard work by The Arboretum staff, help from Parks and Recre-

were placed along the outer pathway, adding great interest to the entire garden. The arbors were donated by Randall & Marilyn Stokes and Mr. & Mrs. Merrill Nash. They were constructed by wood-

worker Mark Romy.

The final stages of the renovation include expanding the irrigation system to all parts of the garden, completion of planting and placing of labels, installing benches below the arbors, and



ation East Region staff, generous donations, support from the Los Angeles Arboretum Foundation, and dedicated volunteer helpers, much progress has been made toward completing this project.

At this time, the invasion of weeds, especially the aggressive perennials nutgrass and *Notoboscordum*, an onion relative, has been halted. Most beds have been renovated by tilling in organic matter. Many new herbs have become established over the summer months.

Many important improvements have been made. New paths have been added to the periphery of the garden, and other paths were expanded from the center of the garden to the margins. In addition, three hand-crafted heart-of-redwood arbors

restoring the water-pan fountain. Three benches have been generously donated by Los Voluntarios, Hank Maarse and Mr. & Mrs. Merrill Nash. Very recently, a sophisticated irrigation zone controller was donated by CalSense.

Joan McGuire, featured in this newsletter, has been hired to serve as a full-time Herb Garden curator, a first for The Arboretum. This guarantees that our Arboretum Herb Garden, will soon achieve the level of interest and quality that will put it at the top of such exhibits in Southern California. The Arboretum's ethnobotanical theme will also find expression here through extensive labeling and interpretive signage.

Contributed by Jim Bauml

WELCOME JOAN MCGUIRE

What started as a hobby is now a full time career for Joan McGuire. We are delighted she is our new curator for the Herb Garden. After twenty years in the insurance industry she followed her passion, went back to school, and earned a degree in Ornamental Horticulture from Mt. San Antonio College in May 2000.

When asked about her goals for the Herb Garden, she said, "I am looking forward to working with the volunteers and staff to make the Herb Garden a thing of beauty as well as a place to learn. The challenge of reviving the Herb Garden is one I am delighted to pursue! I am currently inventorying what is in the beds and what is available for the Herb Garden in the Arboretum nursery, after which plans can be made for what to plant. I was pleased to join The Arboretum for many reasons, not the least of which is that I, too, will continue to learn and grow!"

While studying, Joan accumulated a wealth of hands-on work experience in the horticulture industry:

At Burkard Nurseries, in Pasadena, she maintained the tropical foliage greenhouse and filled plant orders.

As a summer intern at Descanso Gardens, 1997-1998, Joan worked directly with the curators of Native Plants, Camellia Forest and International Rosarium. She also studied the nuts and bolts of administration, fund raising, and educational programming.

During 1998-1999 she was granted a year-long internship in the International

Rosarium. Working directly with Mary Brosius, curator, she learned the care of perennial plants and roses and how to take care of public gardens. She also studied design and learned how to repair irrigation breaks, maintain fountains, plant and prune.

Prior to joining The Arboretum, Joan served as the Public Programs Registrar at Descanso, responsible for class registration, creating flyers and posters, maintaining the department budget and books, and speaking with the public. She created the "Squash World" and "Tea" discovery carts for Descanso Gardens' Pumpkin and Japanese Festivals, and gave short lectures and demonstration programs on Lavenders.

Welcome, Joan. We are glad you are now at The Arboretum!

MARK THE DATE

IT'S THE ANNUAL
CHRISTMAS
OPEN HOUSE AT THE
QUEEN ANNE COTTAGE



Sunday

December 10, 2000

10:00AM to 4:00PM

Docent led tours of both the Queen Anne Cottage and the Santa Anita Depot throughout the day.

DON'T MISS THE "BIG BUGS" BUG-A-BOO FEST, OCTOBER 29TH AFTERNOON FUN FOR THE ENTIRE FAMILY!

The REALLY REALLY BIG BIG "BUG-A-BOO FEST"

On Sunday, October 29, be sure to be at The Arboretum. The afternoon will be fun filled with everything from Pumpkin Decorating to Kidspace's play "It's Good to Be an Ant" and lots of Halloween fun. Don't miss this great afternoon.



Face painting with the Flower Fairy.

Pumpkin Decorating

Starts at 11:00AM until supplies run out—Under the Oak Tree across from Ayres Hall. Decorate a pumpkin (one per family) with completely natural materials from The Arboretum... seed pods, acorns, leaves, berries, pine cones and more. Come in costume! \$5 per pumpkin.

KIDSPACE'S "It's Good to Be an Ant"

One Performance—

2:00PM—A hilarious play about life in an ant colony,

centered on a crafty wood louse who tries to sneak into the colony. Children will get to meet Queen Ant, braggart Soldier ant and sophisticated Builder ant. Best of all, the audience gets to participate throughout the show.

KIDSPACE'S "Into Insects & Arachnids" Presentation

Two Programs—1:30PM and 2:30PM

Dr. Earth will teach children about a variety of insects and arachnids, anatomy and how they communicate through different senses. Close up and personal visits

with a tarantula, scorpion, hissing cockroaches and a millipede.

THE LA ZOOMOBLE:

Two Performances—1:00PM and 2:30PM

An interactive program presented with live animals, providing information about the animals, animal vocabulary, where they live and other wonderful facts. Enjoy a close-up visit with local species including a Kestrel, Red-Tailed Hawk, Opossum, Gopher Snake, Tarantula and Black Widow.

David George Gordon Presents "Soup to Gnats"

Two Presentations—Ayres Hall

Renowned author of *The Eat-A-Bug Cookbook*, David George Gordon will prepare such tantalizing treats as Sweet and Sour Silkworm, Three Bee Salad, Chocolate Cricket Torte and other bug delicacies. Learn about the world's bug eating cultures and the compelling arguments for eating bugs. Be sure not to miss this fascinating event.



David Gordon and his bug bites!

Photo: Phil Schofield

Discovery Science Center BUG BOXES

Two Programs—1:00PM and 2:30PM

A hands-on activity allows children to make their own Bug Box to house an insect that is collected from the child's own back yard or neighborhood. During the activity, they will learn fascinating things about the insects they may collect.

Join the Fun Every Sunday 1-4PM!

Lessons and Crafts, Face Painting, Insect Zoos, Bee Smart Show, Bug Boxes, Storytelling, the Wacky Entomologist, Paint A Bug, and much much more! The Sunday Family Fun after-

noons at The Arboretum continue through October and November. For up to the minute programs and activity check arboretum.org for each Sunday schedule.

SUNDAY CELEBRATION CALENDAR

Don't miss the remaining "BIG BUGS" weekend celebrations.

**October 8:
PRAYING MANTIS**

**October 15:
DAMSELY**

**October 22:
BEE**

**October 29:
BIG BUG-A-BOO FEST**

**November 5:
DRAGONFLY**

**November 12:
GRASSHOPPER**

**November 19:
ASSASSIN BUG**

GREETINGS TO THE ARBORETUM'S VALUED MEMBERS, FRIENDS AND SUPPORTERS

We're pleased to note that David Rogers' "BIG BUGS" EXHIBITION — which opened in mid-August and continues till the end of November — is proving a real attraction to families from across the Southland. The Sunday programs especially are a draw, with entertainment geared to the whole family.

As I write this, The Arboretum is anticipating the 'GARDENING UNDER MEDITERRANEAN SKIES' symposium on September 30th and October 1st, co-sponsored by The Arboretum, San Francisco's Strybing Arboretum and Pacific Horticulture Magazine.

Alessandra Vinciguerra, who oversees the gardens at

sional gardeners learn more about gardening in harmony with Southern California's natural, mediterranean climate.

In the early afternoon of Saturday, November 11th, the Southern California Branch of The Mediterranean Garden Society will hold its THIRD ANNUAL MEETING at The Arboretum. In a talk entitled 'My Favorite Plants for a Mediterranean Garden' noted Southern California gardening lecturer and designer and beloved teacher at The Arboretum, Jan Smithen will speak about mediterranean climate plants, their culture, and how to use them to give our own gardens that mediterranean feeling, that mediterranean scent, that "je ne sais quoi"! Jan's talk will be beautifully illustrated with slides, many taken in the south of France and Italy by garden photographer Cindy Lewis. Light refreshments will follow in the new Sunset Demonstration Gardens. We're told that interested members of the public will be most welcome at this free event.

Grant Proposal

Also, as I write this, The Arboretum is working on a grant proposal for the Howard Hughes Medical Institute's 2001 Pre-college Science Education Initiative. The very process of preparing the proposal, which needs to respond to very sophisticated and well thought out criteria, is proving constructive, and helping us further develop our overall educational programming. And if we are one of the fortunate few to receive a grant, that would be even better.

Annual Appeal

Soon you will receive your invitation to participate in The Arboretum's ANNUAL FUNDRAISING APPEAL. With David Rogers' "BIG BUGS" exhibition well under way, anticipating significant increases in staff, noticeable improvements in the gardens, and implementing The Arboretum's aggressive new Five-year Plan, The Arboretum is entering an exciting period of creativity, enthusiasm and growth.

We invite — even urge — you to respond generously to this appeal. Your positive response will make a difference at The Arboretum, and it will be much appreciated.

Los Voluntarios

In closing, I would like to offer a word of heartfelt THANKS AND APPRECIATION TO LOS VOLUNTARIOS, The Arboretum's strong corps of active, able and dedicated volunteers who help in countless important ways throughout The Arboretum, and without whose committed involvement The Arboretum would not be what it is today.

We thank you for your interest and your support.

The Los Angeles Arboretum Foundation

To enhance the Foundation's identification with The Arboretum of Los Angeles County, the board of trustees has recommended a name change to 'Los Angeles Arboretum Foundation'. Please send in your ballot.

George Brumder

We have a New Name!



Mediterranean Gardening Events

We were most fortunate, in mid-September, to have had DR. MICHAEL AVISHAI, Scientific Director of the University Botanical Garden in Jerusalem, talk about plants from the Eastern Mediterranean. His talk was of special interest since the Eastern Mediterranean and Southern California share a mediterranean climate, characterized by cool, moist winters and long, hot, dry summers. His talk was also a welcome opportunity for The Arboretum to collaborate with other institutions — in this case, Pacific Horticulture magazine and the Southern California Branch of the Mediterranean Garden Society.

the American Academy in Rome is a featured international speaker. Local speakers include Dr. Robert Perry and Russ Beatty, California landscape architects who explore the meanings of "mediterranean" in their keynote address.

Workshop speakers include landscape historian Rosemary Donlon, author Rosalind Creasy, Dylan Hanon from Rancho Santa Ana Botanical Garden, landscape architect Nancy Hardesty, horticulturist Pat Lindsey and Mike Evans from the Tree of Life Nursery.

We are delighted that by SPONSORING AND CO-SPONSORING programs like these The Arboretum is able to help amateur and profes-

OCTOBER AND NOVEMBER

OCTOBER

Now is the month for the raging showoff of the world of blooming Trees.

Chorisia speciosa, also known as a Floss-silk tree, is a spiny-trunked native of South America that covers itself in orchid-like pink blooms. The Arboretum has introduced four varieties: Arcadia, LASCA Beauty, Los Angeles Beautiful and September Splendour.

All four can be seen planted in the lawn west of Ayres Hall. Their bloom periods continue in succession from August through the end of fall.

After heading north past the Garden for All Seasons, maintained by Los Voluntarios and always brilliantly alive with color, visit the Tropical Greenhouse. The house is dazzlingly alive with colorful and exotic orchids such as the chain-like *Dendrobium coddianum*.

Located further north, the Australian section is home to the highly ornamental Red-cap gum (*Eucalyptus erythrocorys*) whose yellow, filamentous blooms open pompom-like amidst its branches.

Strolling in the crisp autumn air on the road northwest of the Tropical Forest, you'll see *Erythrina crista-galli* sporting lively crimson blooms.

Traveling further south, just before you reach the

waterfall, you'll notice the Flamegold tree (*Koelreuteria elegans*). Look up and see its papery, pink pods gracing the canopy of the tree like notes on a symphony score.

Finally, hike up to the top of Tallac Knoll and find Angel's trumpet (*Brugmansia*) attempting to play that symphony with white, yellow, and pink trumpets.

NOVEMBER

The paintbrush of Autumn now begins to swipe randomly at many of the Arboretum's trees.

Maidenhair tree (*Ginkgo biloba*),

Chinese tallow tree (*Sapium sebiferum*),

Sweet gum (*Liquidambar*) and others

become warm and glowing strokes on the Arboretum canvas.

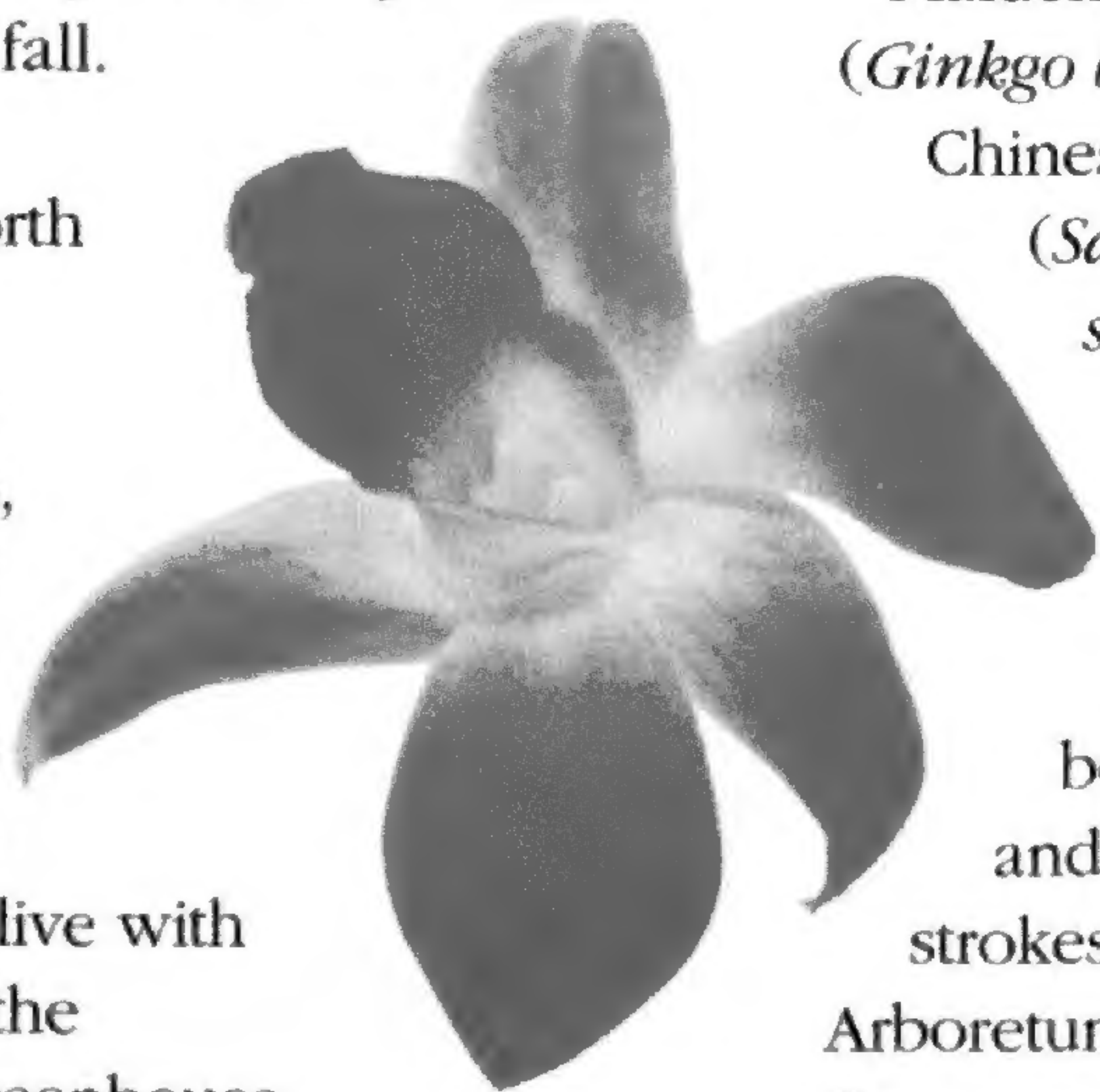
Senna racemosa blooms

with profuse displays of yellow flowers on the southwest portion of Tallac Knoll.

Also on top of the knoll, bushy *Montanoa*, a Mexican member of the daisy family, tries to divert attention from the still blooming Angel's trumpets close by. Planted in various locations around the Arboretum, White floss-silk trees (*Chorisia insignis*) are in bloom. They are white twins to the pink *Chorisia*.

And, finally, November is the month when Paper whites (*Narcissus*) start to bloom in profusion throughout the Arboretum.

by Frank McDonough



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SUNDAY, DECEMBER 10TH

HOLIDAY OPEN HOUSE AT THE GIFT SHOP

The Arboretum Gift Shop staff and volunteers invite all Arboretum members to a Holiday Open House on Sunday, December 10 from 5:00PM to 7:00PM at the Gift Shop. Our Open House will coincide with the day the Queen Anne Cottage is open as well!

Many unique and special Christmas items will be on display. And, our own handcrafted holiday trees with miniature ornaments will be a sight to behold. This year's emphasis is on nature theme decor: in glass, wood, paper and hand-carved looking resin figures.

There will be plenty of delicious cookies and treats, hot cider and coffee.

Holiday music will also enhance our festive atmosphere. Enjoy a browse around the decorated surroundings while you shop for a gift or two.

Mark your calendar so you don't miss our celebration. Hope to see you then.

Marc Hall
Gift Shop Manager



Welcome

New Members

June 1 - August 31, 2000

The Los Angeles Arboretum Foundation welcomes new members to The Arboretum family. A sincere thank you to everyone listed here!

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